

The Vigilance Awareness Week was celebrated in the Institute with great enthusiasm. The week commenced with the taking of Vigilance Pledge by the Employees of the Institute to be vigilant against corruption, administered by Dr. R.S.C. Jayaraj, IFS, Director, RFRI, Jorhat. After the Vigilance Pledge, all the employees present there signed the Pledge Register. In the function that followed, Dr. R.S.C. Jayaraj addressed the scientists and research Staff about Integrity in research, citing elaborately from the Singapore Statement and Montreal Statement of the World Conference on Research Integrity.

On 27th October Dr. T. N. Manohara, Vigilance Officer, delivered a lecture to the Ministerial staff on “Vigilance awareness - need of the hour” and on “Inventory management”. Dr. Manohara in his speech emphasized the importance of preventive vigilance as a tool for good governance. After the session an Extempore Speech Competition was organized for the Officers, Staff and Research Scholars of the Institute. The competition was conducted by Dr. N. Ravi, Sc-C, Dr. Shailesh Pandey, Sc-C & Dr. Satyam Bordoloi, Sc-C.

On 28th October an Essay Writing Competition was held on the topic, “प्रशासन में पारदर्शिता/ **Transparency in Administration**” for the Officers, Staff, Research Scholars and students from nearby colleges. Totally eighteen participants including, eight students from Kakojan College, Jorhat took part in the competition. The competition was conducted by Dr. Vipin Parkash, Sc-D, Dr. Krishna Giri, Sc-B & Dr. Prashanta Hazarika, RA-I.

An Instant Slogan Writing Competition and Quiz Competition were organized on 29th October for the employees of RFRI. The theme of the Slogan was “**Transparency- an antidote for corruption**”. The Slogan Writing Competition was conducted by Dr. Krishna Giri, Sc-B and Dr. Nizara Dutta Borthakur, Sc-B.

Followed by this there was a quiz competition. Shri Ajay Kumar Sinha, Dy. Manager (Official Language) of SBI, Administrative Office, Jorhat conducted the Quiz programme as Quiz Master. To begin with Dr. R. K. Borah, Sc-F welcomed the guest and felicitated with Assamese traditional *Fulam Gamucha*. The quiz competition was held in popular *Kaun Banega Crorepati* type. In the competition as means of promotion Hindi as Official Language, a few questions related to usage of Hindi were also included. The conduct of quiz was supported by S/Shri Sankar Sarma, Rajarshi Bhattacharya and Arabinda Deka. An overwhelming response was received from the competitors and audience.

In the Closing Ceremony organized on 30th October, 2015, Dr. R.S.C. Jayaraj, Director, in his address said that “delay is the mother of corruption” and advised all the employees to avoid delay in every activity, right from coming to office to conduct of research, preparation of reports, etc.

Dr. T. N. Manohara, Vigilance Officer presented a brief report on the celebration of Vigilance week. After this, the winners of various competitions were awarded with prizes and certificates. Dr. R. K. Borah, Sc-F proposed the vote of thanks.

Miss Priya Dhungna, SRF, Forest Protection Division compered the function.

Name of winners of different competitions are given below:

Name of the Competition	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd prize
Essay Writing	Dr. Kamini Verma	Mr. Manobjyoti Saikia	Ms. Nayanmoni Saikia
Extempore Speech	Mr. R.K. Kalita	Mr. Ashim Chetia	Dr. Krishna Giri
Instant Slogan	Mr. Udayan Sarmah	Dr. Vipin Parkash	Mr. R.K. Kalita
Quiz	Team: a) Amarjyoti Gogoi b) Angshuman Borah	Team: a) Nibedita Baruah Dutta b) Ashim Chetia	Team: a) R. K. Kalita b) Ankurjyoti Saikia
Best Audience	Dr. Arundhoti Baruah		

Glimpses of Vigilance Awareness Week Celebration at RFRI - 2015



Dr. R.S.C. Jayaraj, Director, RFRI is administering the Vigilance Pledge



Signing of Vigilance Pledge Register

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Dr. R.S.C. Jayaraj, Director, RFRI, addressing the scientists and research staff



Dr. T. N. Manohara, Vigilance Officer, RFRI is delivering a lecture on the topic “Vigilance awareness - need of the hour” and “Inventory management”.

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A view of Essay Writing and Extempore Speech Competitions



Quiz Master Shri Ajay Kumar Sinha is explaining the quiz rules



Quiz programme - a view of audience

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Few snaps from Valedictory Session of Vigilance Awareness Week Celebration - 2015